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In re Application of:

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND  
ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE  
FOR SOFT HIERARCHICAL  
CLUSTERING OF CO-OCCURRING  
OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the seven (7) sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-7). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

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